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Secretary's Staff Meeting, October 2, 1973

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

The Secretary decided:

- p. 13, 14, 31 1. That Mr. Newsom should prepare a statement on non-alignment for Friday afternoon.
- p. 15 2. That Mr. Scoones develop a list of ways to show some coolness to Yugoslavia.
- p. 28&28 3. That the Chilean Foreign Minister be invited to the Latin American lunch on Friday and be seated wherever he fits according to protocol.
- p. 29 4. That he would see the Chilean Foreign Minister in Washington.
- p. 30 5. That Ambassador Runsfeld could say we will have a draft declaration to submit to NATO.
- p. 30 6. That we send our posts the suggestions we made on the M. draft with an explanation of the reasoning behind it.

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probing when Eban gets back... They always report to the cabinet the results of my discussion with the Secretary of State. And for Eban to report that you didn't even mention it at all, I think will tend to strengthen a fellow like _____ saying, "You see, the Americans aren't concerned. The new Secretary of State hasn't even mentioned it." That is my judgment.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Jack? Anything?

MR. KUBISCH: No.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Curtis, do you have anything?

MR. TARR: No, sir.

MR. KUBISCH: Would you want to discuss this message we had from the Foreign Minister of Chile. He is coming up to New York on Thursday night, and the question that really needs to be decided here is: Should he be invited to lunch on Friday for the Latins?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Of course.

MR. KUBISCH: Definitely. Secondly, he has indicated that he would like to have a bilateral.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: We have recognized him.

MR. KUBISCH: This will be -- in a sense, his

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coming will be just your having all the Foreign Ministers and your behavior with him will be watched very closely by the others to see whether or not you are blessing the new regime in Chile, or whether it is just protocol. But it will give him an opportunity to meet them all and be officially welcomed in the Latin American community.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: What will be the test. How will they judge?

MR. KUBISCH: I suppose if you give him warm abrazos, sitting next to you, and huddling in the corner, that will all be reported back to their governments.

[Laughter.]

SECRETARY KISSINGER: What the Secretary of State has to do for the national interest! Doesn't that go by seniority?

MR. NEWSOM: It goes alphabetically in New York.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: He should get whatever seat protocol decides, not a better one or a worse one. He shouldn't be discriminated against.

I mean at a lunch, doesn't it go by seniority?

MR. NEWSOM: Every year, they pick by a letter of the alphabet, and the country that begins with that

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letter has the first place in UN protocol.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: And also at lunches?

MR. NEWSOM: Yes.

MR. KUBISCH: Same in the OAS. They are just picked by lot and it goes alphabetically.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Wherever that leaves him. Do Foreign Ministers get better seats? How does it work?

MR. SISCO: Better seats than the Ambassadors.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Well, wherever he fits in the protocol, that is where he should be seated. He shouldn't be discriminated against.

MR. KUBISCH: The other question is, he sent a message to you that he would like to have a bilateral meeting here in Washington. My thought is, it would be very possible for him to come to Washington for a working level meeting at the World Bank and others, if he wishes, as well as a meeting with you.

So, we will set it for Tuesday or Wednesday.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: As long as he is not trying to save his soul.

MR. KUBISCH: No. I think there are plenty of people here trying to do that. We won't have to do it for him.

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SECRETARY KISSINGER: Okay. I'd be glad to see him for half an hour.

MR. KUBISCH: If you agree, I'd like to arrange a schedule of meetings for him that we can get worked out before you meet with him and have some recommendations as to what he will come to you with, and have some recommendations for you to consider and how you may react.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Can you let me have a proposal?

MR. KUBISCH: Yes.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I will see you this afternoon, Bill, on the Cambodians.

AT 2:30, we have to see the Luxembourg -- .

MR. STOESSEL: There is this question of guidance for Rumsfeld in the NATO declaration. We had thought to say, obviously we attached importance to it. We are considering the nature of our participation, but can't give him any guidance. And he should just confine his remarks to -- .

SECRETARY KISSINGER: We will probably have something next week. He can say we will have. We will have a draft next week. Because we have to submit a draft, no

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